





The Judiciary.

Having, in a previous article, pointed out the anomalous and unsatisfactory condition of the Judiciary of the Colony, we propose now to address ourselves to the subject of reconstruction, with a view to amendment. And first of all, we must have lawyers for our County Court Judges. Gentlemen, however unexceptional in every other respect, destitute of legal education and experience will not do. They lack the special fitness for the position; and, wanting in this one thing, the public interest demands that the scales of justice shall be placed in the hands of men learned in the law. And, whatever may have been the case at an earlier stage of the Colony's history, it cannot be denied that we have now in the legal profession men equal in every other respect to the present County Court Judges, besides possessing the one thing needful—a legal mind,—from which to choose. Perhaps very few persons outside of the legal profession are aware of the inexplicable muddle in which the law under which our County Courts are administered really is. The truth is, no one but a lawyer can have the least chance of finding his way through the labyrinthine mazes of the County Court law. The ordinary reader would soon become mystified by sections of Acts, old and new, repealed and unrepealed, either in whole or in part. Some of these Acts are repealed in part, and frequently a highly intelligible clause is inserted in local Ordinances to the effect that so much of a certain Act as is applicable to the Colony shall be in force! Without exception, the Acts introduced are English, to which no one but a lawyer is likely to have access, and even if they had, the insurmountable difficulty would still present itself as to what portions are applicable to the Colony and what portions are not. In making this change an opportunity will be presented for reducing the number of County Court Judges throughout the Colony to meet the requirements of the times. It will be readily admitted that a skillful and trained Judge may easily get through more work and do it better than two who are unskilled in the law. For instance, one Judge, with his headquarters at New Westminster, could, with the assistance of the Chief Justice, do the whole of the County Court work on the Island and on the mainland as far as Clinton. In the same way another Judge could well do the work in Cariboo, assuming, of course, all the functions of Gold Commissioner. Kootenay forms a district so distinct, and, at the present, so difficult of access, and moreover, its wants are as yet so purely those falling within the legitimate scope of the functions of a Gold Commissioner, that we would make no change in that direction just now. If, however, it were deemed necessary for the sake of uniformity that the whole Colony should be at once embraced within the scope of the new system a County Court Judge might be appointed for the Southern section of the Colony, who could make himself generally useful in that new and unorganized region. Here, then, we would have two County Court Judges learned in the law; the one resident in New Westminster, making periodical visits to all the different points of importance within his circuit and holding Court as often as the interests of the country demands; the other residing at Barkerville, visiting Quesnelmouth, Soda Creek and some of the more important mining camps of Cariboo. These Judges should occupy positions in every respect as independent as that of the Judges of the Supreme Court. We do not speak of independence in declaring and administering the law. The controlling power of a superior jurisdiction is at all times a wholesome check; but we allude to their tenure of office. They should, like the Supreme Judges, hold office during good behaviour, and not be subjected either to dismissal or suspension except under such circumstances as would justify the removal or suspension of one of the other Judges. The scheme we have been sketching would guarantee to the country a proper administration of good law in the County Courts. We would still have gentlemen and men of education as the present incumbents are; but, in addition to that, we would have men whose legal erudition and experience would enable them to do credit to the Courts in which they would preside, and give to the administration of the law. These Judges could, moreover, act as Chairmen of Quarter Sessions, Courts greatly demanded by the country. To these Courts, and the other Justices then assembled, appeals would lie against decisions of Magistrates. But these County Court Judges would supply material out of which to construct a Court of Appeal; and this will, perhaps, be esteemed the greatest boon of all. The Judges, under what name you please, could, together with one or more Supreme Court Judges, form a Court of Appeal.

Tagwood of music is wonderfully enduring. When Justinian, in 538, rebuilt what is now the Mosque of St. Sophia, the mortar was charged with musk, and to this very day the atmosphere is filled with the odor.

The Bayne's Sound Coal Co. and the San Francisco Capitalist.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—In your Sunday morning's issue I find an item under the heading of "Bayne's Sound Coal Mine," in which you say, "It is a pity that no arrangement was made with the San Francisco Capitalist, Mr. Birmingham, who recently bought a controlling interest in the Company. Mr. Birmingham departed for San Francisco much disgusted with the fruitless result of the negotiation, &c."

Permit me to say, Sir, that your informant is much better informed on the subject than members of the Bayne's Sound Coal Co. or else he is very much in error. When Mr. Birmingham was approached by members of the Company on the subject of working the mines, he disclaimed having any personal interest in the property, and said that he did not visit the mines on his own account, but at the instance of some friends at San Francisco, and that he was not authorized to speak of their intentions. So that however desirable it might have been, there was no possibility of a "negotiation" with Mr. Birmingham.

A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.

A favourable impression has been created by the announcement that the French Government has decided to dismiss the classes of soldiers whose service expires in 1869 and 1870, and to grant unlimited furlough to the second portion of the class whose term of service ends in 1871 and 1872. These measures are about equivalent to the dismissal of 50,000 men from the army. This is looked upon as a practical proof of the Emperor's desire for peace, and the French funds have risen in consequence. According to the *Patrie*, great reforms also are about to be granted, amongst others the right of Parliamentary initiative is to be accorded to the Chamber, and "orders of the day" are to be permitted. We shall probably be able to speak positively as to the Emperor's real intentions in our next issue.

MR. THORNTON, the British Minister, is quite a lion in northeastern Massachusetts. His odd-looking English coach was taken by the natives for a hearse.

MUSIC.—The undersigned informs the public in general that he is the only teacher of the Pianoforte who combines Thorough-bass and Composition with his instruction in music and singing, and is also the most experienced and legitimate Tuner of Pianofortes in the Colony. Terms—Pianoforte and Singing \$6 per month. Pianofortes tuned and repaired at \$3 00 and upwards. Music provided for Balls, Evening parties and Dinners.—DIXIE PALMER, Kane street, or at T. N. Hibben & Co's Book Store, Government street.—Mrs Palmer instructs beginners on the Piano at \$3 00 per month.

THE REV. DR. LITCH, late editor of the *Advent Herald*, Boston Mass., says of the "Macamoose": "I know it to be a valuable medicine for Scrofulous diseases, cold, fever, lever and ague, &c."

BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the C. ast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Carpenters and Builders. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until 10 a. m. the 3rd of September, prox., for additions to a residence near Beacon Hill Park. R. LEWIS, Architect, Government street.

FOR SALE, FOR CASH, BY GRELLEY & FITERRE, 200 Cases of very Superior HENNESSY AND MARTELL Brandy, Received direct from Cognac. ALSO, WINES AND LIQUORS OF EVERY KIND. au31 1m

DOG LOST. ON THE 29th AUGUST, NEAR THE residence of W. W. Pearce, Esq., Port street, a BLACK RETRIEVER DOG, six months old, had a leather collar on. Also, a spaniel dog, 3 months old, black with tan legs. A reward will be paid for the recovery of the same. Apply at the Colonist Office. au31 2t

WANTED. A FEMALE SERVANT TO DO COOKING and house work for a small family. Wages good. Apply at the COLONIST OFFICE. au29 1w

FOR SALE. TEN TONS OF NEW, RIPE POTATOES, good for shipping, ONIONS and other Vegetables at a Moderate Price. Enquire at the Richmond. J. B. SERE. au29

WANTED. SEVERAL AXES TO CUT UP OAK Timber for firewood, by the cord. J. D. PEMBERTON, Farm Cottage, Victoria District. au29

CONSIGNEE NOTICE. THE HARK AVA, CAPT. ABBOTT, from San Francisco, will commence discharging at the H. B. Co's wharf at 8 o'clock. Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. MILLARD & BERRY, Agents, Wharf street. au28

FOR SALE. A SPAN OF FAST CARRIAGE HORSES, excellent under saddle, 7 years old, warranted sound and quiet. Price moderate. J. D. PEMBERTON, Farm Cottage, Victoria District. au27


OLYMPIA OYSTERS AT PIPER'S SALOON, GOVERNMENT STREET. CUSTOMERS ARE ASSURED THAT none but respectable persons will be admitted to the Saloon. au24

EDUCATION. MR. ALFRED FELLOWS WILL BE prepared to receive DAILY PUPILS at his residence, on the Spanish Road, on Monday, September 20th. The Course of Study will comprise Geography, English Grammar and Composition, History, ancient and modern, Arithmetic, Natural History and Natural Philosophy. Terms—From 9 1/2 to 12 m., and from 1 to 3 p. m. HOURS—\$6 per month; Music, \$5; French, Italian and German, \$2 each. au26

NOTICE. THE HUDSON BAY CO'S BARK LADY LAMPSON. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. HUDSON BAY CO., Wharf street. au3

MORE THAN 200,000 Persons Bear testimony to the Wonderful Curative Effects of

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FOR INFLAMMATORY AND CHRONIC RHEUMATISM AND GOUT, DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, BILIOUS AFFECTIONS AND INTERMITTENT FEVERS, DISEASES OF THE BLOOD, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER, these BITTERS have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by VITIATED BLOOD, which is generally produced by derangement of the digestive organs. Cleanse the vitiated Blood, whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood healthy and all will be well.

AGENTS: R. H. McDONALD & CO. IMPORTING WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, Corner Pine and Sansome Streets, San Francisco, California.

GREAT REDUCTION! TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE. THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing a Great Reduction in the Retail Prices of his

CANDIES, ALMONDS

Gum Drops Tondant's Cordial Drops Chocolate Cream Burned Almonds.

And all other kinds without end, will be sold at 75 cents per pound.

WHOLESALE PRICES TO CORRESPOND. CHEAPER THAN IN SAN FRANCISCO. A. W. PIPER, Government street. au10

Notice. FROM THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER notice, the steamer LILLOET (Will leave NEW WESTMINSTER FOR YALE EVERY SATURDAY ONLY, Returning the MONDAY following, carrying BARNARD'S EXPRESS. New Westminster, July 31, 1869. N. B. The above Steamers will not be responsible for Leakage of Liquids shipped in Tins or Glass. au6

"Victoria Mechanics' Literary Institute. WANTED, A LIBRARIAN; SALARY \$75 per month. Applications for the office to be addressed to the undersigned, on or before 1st September. ALEX. B. GRAY, Secretary. au14

S. D. SMITH. GEO. B. COOK. THE OCCIDENTAL, (Formerly Western Hotel) COR. FIRST & MORRISON STS., PORTLAND, OREGON. MESSRS. SMITH & COOK. HAVE TAKEN THIS WELL-KNOWN House, Refitted and Refurnished it throughout, built a large addition, making thirty more pleasant Rooms, enlarged the Dining and Sitting Rooms, making it by far the

BEST HOTEL IN PORTLAND. A call from the Travelling Public will satisfy them that the statements above made are true. SMITH & COOK, Proprietors. Hot and Cold Baths attached to the House for the benefit of Guests. au24 3m

Buy It and Try It! RUSSELL'S PURE COFFEE!! NO CHICORY! NO BEANS! NO ADULTERATION! THOMAS RUSSELL, GROCER AND Coffee Roaster, keeps constantly on hand choice Family Groceries, Teas and Provisions. FARMER'S PRODUCE taken in exchange. COR. FORT AND BLANCHARD STS. au23

VICTORIA MARKET, Corner of Johnson & Waddington streets. EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT, of the best quality, constantly on hand, at Prices to suit the times. Also, a Fine Assortment of Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Smoked Tongues, &c., Of our own Curing this Season, great care having been taken to make them the best in the Market. Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES. FRESH LARD in tubs. HAMS from 9 lbs upwards, for Family Use. JOHN MURRAY. au26

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and the By-Laws thereunder for raising a Revenue for the City of Victoria. Notice is hereby given, that all Municipal Rates due (as per Assessment Roll, 1869), together with all outstanding Rates, must be paid at the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, Broad street, on or before the 14th proximo, in default of which the provisions of the said Ordinance and By-Laws will be enforced. By Order, W. LEIGH, Clerk M. C. au27

New Advertisements

# New Fall Goods, 1869.

## FINDLAY & DURHAM,

Are now Landing Ex LADY LAMPSON from London.

### 53 cases & 36 bales General Merchandise,

FOR THE FALL TRADE COMPRISING

Dry Goods, Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Blankets, Hats and Caps, &c., &c.

ALL OF WHICH ARE OFFERED TO THE TRADE AT LOW RATES.

VICTORIA, V. I., August 2nd, 1869.

## SCOTCH HOUSE,

### A. M'LEAN & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING

# NEW FALL GOODS

JUST RECEIVED, EX "LADY LAMPSON," FROM LONDON, AT REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

Baltic Shirts	-	\$1 00	Inverness Capes	-	\$5 00
Superior do	-	1 50	Tweed Coats	-	4 50
Hickory do	-	1 00	Superior do	-	5 50
Regatta	-	75	Tweed Pants	-	2 00
Extra	-	1 00	Moleskin do	-	2 00
Blue, Grey and Red Serge Shirts	-	\$1 75			
Tweed Suits	-	\$9 00	Felt Hats	-	1 00
Ladies' Boots, Slightly Damaged	-	2 00			

A. M'Lean & Co. have a Large and complete Assortment of Clothing, Under Clothing, Waterproof Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. Would call special attention to their Stock of BEAVER COATS. au12 1m

FORT STREET.

# Wholesale Dry Goods.

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Are now Opening Ex LADY LAMPSON from London.

### A Large Assortment of DRY GOODS,

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## Wholesale Department

(UP STAIRS.)

### LONDON HOUSE, Government Street.

au5

Clean Your Chimneys.

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD BEGS TO inform the Public of Victoria that, having had many years experience in Sweeping and Cleaning Chimneys, and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute all orders in that line, general work included. Can be left at Fort & Co's store on Fort Street, or at the third house East of the Bavaria Brewery, will be promptly attended to. au11 3m 2p

NOTICE, LOST!

MRS. MARY W. MOORE, OF SUGAR Hill, Coos Co., N. H. United States, is very anxious to learn the whereabouts of her son, Henry W. Moore, who left Astoria, Oregon, on steamship Fideliter, for Victoria, B. C., on the 29th August, 1867, since which time, Mrs. Moore has received no intelligence of her son. Said Henry W. Moore has light hair, blue eyes, is now 22 years of age, and in poor health when last heard from. au11

ENGLISH BAZAAR, FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. JOHNSTON HAS READY FOR inspection a variety of Japanese articles of VERIU in Ivory Lacquer work, Oxidized Silver, Silk Paintings, Bronze and Straw Work, &c., &c. Also, Abyssinian Gold Pencil Cases, Archery, Croquet, Cricket, &c., &c. au27

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IT IS AN EXTRACT OF BARKS ONLY. Unaltered.

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WILL CURE Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Chills & Fever, Fever Sores, AND All Blood Diseases. Sold by Druggists. J. P. FELT, Gen'l Agent, No. 714 ARCH ST., PHILADELPHIA. Copyright secured. LANGLEY & CO., Agents for BRITISH COLUMBIA. au26 1m

BRICKS FOR SALE. 500,000 BRICKS THE BEST Quality, for Buildings, Cisterns and Wells. Also, PRESS BRICKS. For Sale, at the Sanich Road Brick Yard, Victoria. au28 A. PORTER, Proprietor.

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Large Stock of

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NEEDS LITTLE ADVERTISING, As on inspection it is found to combine

### All the Newest Styles and Patterns

## WITH GOOD QUALITY & LOW PRICES!

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FOR HONG-KONG.

THE SLENDER SHIP FRANCIS A. PALMER, 2,000 tons Burthen, Captain W. AYMOND, Esq., Vice President A. J. RAISTON, Esq., Secretary A. BAIRD, Esq., Marine Secretary. For rates of Premium and other information, apply to J. ROBERTSON STEWART, General Agent for B. C. Victoria, B. C., March, 1869. au17

LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a Meeting at Lake School on Saturday the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., to consider the School question, according to "The Common School Ordinance 1869." On account of the rain on Saturday, notice is hereby given that the Meeting at Lake School is further postponed till 1 1/2 p. m. on FRIDAY, the 27th inst. JOHN L. MANSON, GEORGE LINDSAY, au8

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SAN FRANCISCO. Marine and Fire. Capital Stock \$1,000,000 Amount in hand to excess of Capital \$33,000 THIS COMPANY INSURES CARGOES, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, and all Marine and Inland Navigation Risks, to and from all parts of the world. ALSO, Houses, Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire. J. HUNT, Esq., President W. AYMOND, Esq., Vice President A. J. RAISTON, Esq., Secretary A. BAIRD, Esq., Marine Secretary. For rates of Premium and other information, apply to J. ROBERTSON STEWART, General Agent for B. C. Victoria, B. C., March, 1869. au17

EXPECTED DAILY,

TO ARRIVE FROM HONOLULU, PER BRIG "BYZANTIUM," 1000 kegs No. 1 and Medium Sugars, 100 tons Salt, in bags, For Sale by LOWE BROTHERS, au13



Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.  
Aug 30—Ship Angelina, Clifford, Port Townsend  
CLEARED.  
Aug 30—Ship Emma, McKinnon, Burrard Inlet  
Ship Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster  
Ship Ava, Abbott, Burrard Inlet  
Ship Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan

GOODS ON THE WAY.

Per brig BYZANTUM, from Sandwich Islands, sailed July 28—1200 lbs. oil, 1200 lbs. coffee, 2400 lbs. mace, 2527 lbs. pulu, 8 tons salt, 143, 151. Value domestic produce, \$12,105, 61.

PASSENGERS.

Per steam WILSON G. HUNT from Puget Sound—Mrs. Williams, Miss Alice Williams, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. F. Yantis, Mrs. Sylvester and daughter, Mrs. Picht and two daughters, Mrs. Dennison, J. Johnson and wife, Captain Hager, Capt. W. H. Felling and wife, Messrs. Tenney, Yancey, Lamont, Little, Bager, Sullivan, Haidley, Mungler, Pollock, Glynn, Swin, Hyde, Polk, W. Thompson, J. L. Stewart, Robertson, Smith, Quigley, Reese, Zeeu, Tibbals, Heleman, Seelye, 10 Indians and 2 Chinamen.

IMPORTS.

Per steam WILSON G. HUNT from Puget Sound—21 cattle, 1 horse, 4 calves.

MAILED.

On the 28th August, at Olympia, W. T., at the residence of N. Crosby, Esq., by the Rev. P. E. Hyland, Rector of St. John's Church, Mr. John Johnston, of Kootenay, B. C., to Miss Alice J. Wilcox, of Victoria.

Auction Sale To-Day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf street, will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, a choice assortment of English Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c., on 1 liberal terms.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh at the Sandwich Islands—He sails again for Japan.

H. M.'s Ship Galatea, commanded by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, arrived at Hilo on the 18th July, and remained there two days, during which time some of the officers made an excursion to the Volcano. Having left Hilo on the 20th, she arrived at Honolulu on the afternoon of the 21st July a little after 5 o'clock. Mr. Woodhouse, H. M.'s Commissioner and Consul-General, repaired on board promptly, and was followed immediately by the Governor of Oahu and Major Prendergast, His Majesty's Chamberlain, who, in the name of the King, welcomed His Royal Highness, and invited him to take up his residence at the palace of His Majesty's father, which invitation H. R. H. accepted and was driven thither in the Royal carriage. The King and all the other dignitaries of the Islands waited on H. R. H. during the day.

On Monday, His Majesty gave a dinner party to His Royal Highness, who was attended by the Honorable Mr. Yorke, Commander Adene, Lord Charles Beresford, and Lieutenants Ramsey and Bradley. There were present, Queen Dowager Emma, Hon. the Chief Justice and Mrs. Allen, the Minister of the Interior and Mrs. Hutchinson, the Minister of Finance, the Attorney General, Mr. and Mrs. Woodhouse, the Governor of Oahu and Mrs. Dominis, the Governor of Maui, Hon. D. Kalakaua, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Col. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Harris, and Col. Prendergast. On Tuesday the Prince, accompanied by the King, attended an exclusively native picnic, and witnessed native dances and games. On the day following a large number of natives waited on the Prince, each bringing a present, generally fruits of the soil. On Thursday the King and their Majesties Queens Emma and Kalama, called upon His Royal Highness. On Friday the King and Queen dined at the residence of the Prince. On the evening of the 28th July His Majesty gave a ball at the Palace, in honor of the Duke of Edinburgh. His Royal Highness was accompanied by Lord Charles Beresford, his Equerries, Hon. the Yorke and Mr. Haig, Commander E. S. Adene, Lieut. Heenege, Sub-Lieutenants, Halifax, G. R. C. Eyres, Edward J. Fellows, Guy Manwarling, A. O. Corry, Chas. Campbell, Navigating Sub-Lieutenant—J. K. Neitch, Assistant Surgeon—W. H. Syme, Assistant Paymaster—Chas. E. Jarvis, Edmund H. Key, W. O. Greenstade, Engineers—George Booth, George Lucas, James Nelson, W. T. Ray, Lawrence Morton, S. O. Jordan, Assistant Engineer—Thomas Osborne, Gunner—Wm. Fullerton, Boatswain—Wm. Pease, Carpenter—Richard Earl, Midshipmen—C. W. G. Aylen, Geo. Neville, H. T. Dorrion, Hon. A. G. O. Howe, P. A. O. deCrespigny, H. H. Yonge, F. P. Carey, Edward Ponsonby, H. A. Onslow, Robert H. Archer, A. W. Paget, A. E. Thomas, E. B. Eyre, Frederick St. George Kien, H. R. Moore, W. H. D. Gale, A. G. Browne, Navigating Midshipmen—E. W. Wild, H. S. Penn.

The following is a list of officers of H. M.'s Ship Galatea:

Captain—H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh.  
Commander—E. S. Adene.  
Lieutenant—G. R. Heenege, W. B. McHardy, A. A. Fitz George, Francis Romilly, James W. Ramsay, Lord Charles Beresford.

Navigating Lieutenant—W. H. Bradley.  
Captain Royal Marines—Robert F. Taylor.

1st Lieutenant Royal Marines—Francis H. Poore.

Chaplain—Rev. J. Milner.  
Staff Surgeon—Dr. Alexander Watson.  
Paymaster—Thomas Bradbridge.

Chief Engineer—John Sear.  
Sub-Lieutenants—John S. Halifax, G. R. C. Eyres, Edward J. Fellows, Guy Manwarling, A. O. Corry, Chas. Campbell.

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant—J. K. Neitch.  
Assistant Surgeon—W. H. Syme.  
Assistant Paymaster—Chas. E. Jarvis.

Edmund H. Key, W. O. Greenstade, Engineers—George Booth, George Lucas, James Nelson, W. T. Ray, Lawrence Morton, S. O. Jordan.

Assistant Engineer—Thomas Osborne.  
Gunner—Wm. Fullerton.  
Boatswain—Wm. Pease.

Carpenter—Richard Earl.  
Midshipmen—C. W. G. Aylen, Geo. Neville, H. T. Dorrion, Hon. A. G. O. Howe, P. A. O. deCrespigny, H. H. Yonge, F. P. Carey, Edward Ponsonby, H. A. Onslow, Robert H. Archer, A. W. Paget, A. E. Thomas, E. B. Eyre, Frederick St. George Kien, H. R. Moore, W. H. D. Gale, A. G. Browne.

Navigating Midshipmen—E. W. Wild, H. S. Penn.

The ship left Auckland, New Zealand, on the 1st of June, and arrived at Tahiti on the 19th. They left Tahiti on the 2nd. Not only the Duke, but all the officers speak with enthusiasm of the enjoyment of their stay at Tahiti.

Anglican Church Address.

A deputation of the Church of England waited on the Governor yesterday morning with the following address:

To His Excellency Anthony Musgrave, Governor of British Columbia, &c., &c.

We, the undersigned Ministers of the Church of England in this Colony, congratulate your Excellency on your safe arrival at the seat of your Government.

Sensible of the benefits we enjoy under the protection and laws of our native land, we assure your Excellency of our sincere and loyal attachment to your person and office, as the representative of our Gracious Sovereign.

Knowing how arduous and full of care must be the work of your administration, we hope, with our flocks, continually to offer our supplications that you may be guided and defended from above; and that all perils of faction, invasion and other misfortunes being removed, you may be enabled to preserve the people committed to your charge in health, peace and godliness.

We add, dear Sir, the heartfelt wish and prayer, in which we doubt not our brethren in distant parts of this mission field would gladly unite, that you with your family may long enjoy in this pleasant land an abundant measure of health and happiness.

RESIDING, B. A. Dean of the Cathedral, Victoria, C. T. Woods, M. A., Archdeacon of Columbia, W. S. HERRICK, M. A., Archdeacon of Vancouver, P. J. E. S. S., Rector of St. John's, Victoria, F. B. GIBBELL, Prin. Coll. School, Minister of Eng. J. B. CAYE, Minister of Spanish, H. B. OWEN, Indian Mission, Victoria, Victoria, B. O., August, 1869.

His Excellency replied the following reply:

GENTLEMEN,—I am grateful to you for your address and congratulations on my safe arrival at the seat of Government.

It will be a source of comfort to me to know that the members of the Church in which I was born and have been nurtured, and to which I am personally attached, will afford me their prayers that I may be guided and governed by the goodness and wisdom of the Almighty in the performance of the duties which I desire to discharge in the consciousness of my responsibility to Him. And I thank you much for expression of your kind wishes for the health and happiness of myself and my family.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.—By the death of Vice-Admiral G. H. Seymour the following promotions on the active list will take place:

—Rear-Admiral G. G. Wellesley, C. B., late Admiral Superintendent of Portsmouth Dock-yard, and is now on his voyage to Halifax to relieve Sir George Rodney Mundy as commander-in-chief of the North American and West India station, will be advanced to the rank of vice-admiral; and Captain James F. B. Wainwright, captain-superintendent of the naval yard at Bermuda will obtain his flag rank. By Captain Wainwright's promotion a good service pension will be placed at the disposal of the First Lord of the Admiralty, the command of the floating battery Terror will become vacant, as well as the superintendence of the Naval Hospital Dock, a vacant position at Bermuda. By the death of Vice-Admiral G. H. Seymour C. B., also rear-admiral, the Hon. G. F. Hastings, C. B., commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, becomes senior rear-admiral; and Captain James N. Strange arrives at the top of the list of captains, and, on the vacancies occurring, will be advanced to the next steps of vice and rear-admiral respectively.

NEARLY A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—While the steamer Eliza Anderson was on her way up Sound on Wednesday evening, an accident, which might have been attended with fatal consequences, happened to one of the passengers. It appears that a number of young ladies were amusing themselves, and one of them (Miss O'Dwyer) having obtained from the steward of the boat a pistol, which had been lying around, on one imagining it was loaded, thoughtlessly pulled the trigger and discharged the weapon. The ball struck Mrs. McGee (widow of the late Mr. M. McGee of Victoria) in the forehead, and then glanced off, inflicting a slight flesh wound. A medical gentleman being on board, immediately tendered his services, and fortunately found that the wound was not serious.

Seattle Intelligence.

THE LEVIATHAN will be sold! This is good news and as reliable as it is good. The expensive toy will be improved off the face of these waters, and it is about time. It has cost more, dollar for dollar, to "run" the animal than it would have cost to capture a school of leviathans, or to have built the much-needed road from New Westminster to Burrard Inlet. Now that the little monster is to be disposed of, suppose that big monster—the Island Elephant—be taken in hand. Shanghai wants just such an animal. Suppose we let her have it—cheap?

A NEW INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—Mr. Thornton, the British Minister, has announced to the American Government that an International Exhibition of the products of workmen's labour is to be held in London in 1870 and that he has been instructed to make it known to the people of the United States. The Government has accordingly communicated the fact to the public, and from the announcements already made it is probable that the American contributions to the Exhibition will be extensive.

THE SALE OF CUBA.—The friendly advice of the Times to sell Cuba does not seem to be received very cheerfully by the Spaniards. They cherish that island not only as a feeding ground to which patriots may be sent for sustenance, but as a market for goods which in fair competition with those of other countries, could never hold their own. To Barcelona, for instance the market of the Antilles is of overwhelming importance; its loss would involve a decline in the city's mercantile rank.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The Wilson G. Hunt arrived at 5 o'clock last evening from Puget Sound. We are indebted to Messrs Myrick and Butler for late files, etc.

ACTIVE OPERATIONS.—Mr Titus goes out to-day to put the Cowichan road in order.

Mr Mohan starts to-day for Burrard Inlet to survey the timber reserves; and another surveyor will start immediately for Baynes Sound to look after the coal reserves. The money voted for road improvement and general surveying purposes will, we learn, be expended in the direction intended at once.

IMPORTANT SALE.—At 11 o'clock this morning Messrs J. P. Davies & Co. will sell at auction fine lines of sugar, wines and liquors and English groceries, on a liberal credit. The quantity of goods to be offered is large and their quality well suited to this market.

VISIT TO THE GOVERNOR.—Right Rev. Bishop Demers, of the Catholic Mission, and two of his Clergy, waited on the Governor yesterday and congratulated his Excellency upon his safe arrival. The rev. gentlemen received a very cordial welcome from his Excellency.

THE Western Terminus Hotel at Seattle, W. T., is now in the hands of Mr. P. O'Dwyer, late of Victoria, who has located at that place and intends to keep a first-class house. Travelers from Victoria will make a note of this.

THE NEW PACIFIC ADMIRAL.—Rear Admiral Henry Chads has been appointed to the command of the British Pacific Squadron. Rear-Admiral Chads was made a captain in 1848, and an admiral in 1866.

THE Pacific Mail Steamship Company announce a reduction in passenger rates between San Francisco and New York; hereafter but two classes of tickets will be sold, cabin \$100 and steerage \$50.

ENGLISH SHIPPING FOR VANCOUVER.—The bark Alpaca, Brown, cleared from London July 29. The Hudson Bay Co's bark Prince of Wales, Adamson, was loading at London docks at the same date.

THE TIGERS will muster for practice with their steamer at 7 o'clock this evening, at the corner of Yates and Government streets. They are expected to do some tall spouting.

ARRIVAL.—The bark B. U. M. S., Capt Wilson, arrived from San Francisco on Saturday evening to load with lumber at Moody's Mills for San Francisco.

THE ELOPEMENT.—The parties to the recent elopement returned yesterday. They were made happy by a clergyman at Olympia.

THE bark Ava completed discharging her cargo yesterday. She is bound for Moody's Mill to load with lumber for Coquimb, Peru.

THE steamships Gussie Telfair and Geo. S. Wright were at Portland on Friday last loading for Victoria and Puget Sound.

THE bark Gem of the Ocean, 8 days from Burrard Inlet, arrived at San Francisco on the 23rd August.

WE learn that it is not His Excellency's intention to visit the East Coast of the Island this week, but that he will do so shortly.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The Oxford won the race by three lengths or six seconds.

CHICAGO, August 27.—Private dispatches received at New York by the French cable, contradict the report of the boat race, and state that the Harvards, instead of the Oxfords, won the race by three lengths. This, however, is not generally credited.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The result of the boat-race was received at the Associated Press office in this city, just twenty-three minutes and one-third of a second after the Oxfords arrived at Mortlake. The messenger was obliged to carry the dispatch three-fourths of a mile on horse-back to the nearest telegraph station.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The mail steamer from Rio has arrived with dates to the 28th of July. President Lopez was at Assura and had plenty of provisions, but was short of arms and ammunition. The allied army had captured Villa Rica, and were preparing to storm Assura. Barreco was likely to become President at Assuncion of Paraguay.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The Journal officiel publishes an imperial decree appointing Gen. Lehouf Minister of War to succeed Marshal Niel, deceased.

The French officials have arrested five more Carlist chiefs on the Spanish frontier.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The weather continues favorable; crops are being gathered in good condition.

The London Rowing Club gives a banquet on Monday evening to the gentlemen forming the Harvard and Oxford crews.

The London Times' editorial on the prospect of prices of grain, says we may look for a year of sufficiency if not of abundance. The harvest is within 13 per cent. of average, and with a continuance of the present weather may still improve. All the crops except wheat are luxuriant and with good corn imported and sold under fifty shillings per quarter, we can easily afford to lose a little home grown wheat for the sake of a plentiful stock of food and better pastures.

A new telegraphic cable on Variey's principles is projected from Ireland to America.

A mass of details, as to the condition and promise of the growing grain crops, has been published. It seems to be the general impression that the continu-

ed late and cool weather has been of immense service to the country. Much of the corn is already gathered, and with another fortnight like the past the crisis of the harvest will be over. The copious rains which fell some time ago, though they delayed, did not damage the corn. The favorable change in the weather stopped the advance in corn, but great fluctuations are still expected, as the crops throughout Europe, with the exception of the interior of Russia, promise to be light.

China.

HONGKONG, Aug. 3, via London, Aug. 26.—The Pekin Government refuses to ratify the convention concluded by Burlingame and the Chinese Embassy with the United States. The Chinese text of Burlingame's credentials differs from the foreign version. In the former he is appointed Envoy of China to tributary.

Cuba.

WASHINGTON, August 33.—Cuban advances are to August 19th. The volunteers are exhibiting the purpose of their organization: that of seizing the Government of the Island of Cuba from Spain. Everywhere, throughout the Island, the volunteers and the Junta are acting in concert with the Arguamente at Havana, and exercise the same control of DeKoda that expelled Dulce from this position. It is reported that DeKoda contemplates resigning and returning to Spain, believing a longer continuance in his present position would detract from his well-earned reputation.

It is asserted on good authority that the preliminaries of a treaty for the cession of Cuba, has been signed.

The Herald's Havana special of 19th August, states that intelligence from Cataluna on Tuesday reports that 10,000 insurgents had appeared in that vicinity. But few troops were in the District and the Governor was unable to check the patriots, who are destroying all property owned by Spaniards.

Canada.

HALIFAX, August 27.—Thousands of people were present to witness the review of the troops by Prince Arthur. Great enthusiasm was exhibited.

HALIFAX, Aug. 22.—Prince Arthur arrived this morning in the City of Paris. Lieut. Governor Doyle went aboard the ship and returned the following day. The Prince, Col. Elphinstone, the Princess the Governor and Lieut. Backard, on the appearance of the Prince elicited applause. The band played the National Anthem. The Prince immediately entered a carriage and was driven to Government House. He attended special service in the garrison chapel at half past 5 o'clock. The formal landing will take place at her Majesty's dockyard to-morrow, when the Prince will be received by Governor Gen. Young, Admiral Mulby, Vice Admiral Wellesley, Lieut. Gov. Doyle, Judges Supreme Court and members of the local Provincial Government. An address is to be presented by the Mayor. The bells will be rung and there will be an illumination this evening.

Nevada.

SUMMIT, Aug. 25, 11 A. M.—The snowsheds on the railroad five miles West of the station, caught fire last night. Dispatches say two miles of the shed and nearly all the ties for that distance are destroyed. The fire burned as long as there was any shedding to feed it, until it reached a space without sheds. The road will be repaired by to-morrow in time for the trains East and West. Passengers baggage and the mails will be transferred across the break this afternoon and landed in Sacramento to-night. The passengers and mails will also go on East to-night.

Auction Sales.

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LUMLEY FRANKLIN

WILL HOLD A SALE OF

Groceries, Clothing,

AND

Merchandise,

at his Salesroom, Yates street,

Wednesday, Sept. 1,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,

Consisting in part of:

Syrups, Sugar, Brooms, Blue, Bacon, Coffee, Tobacco in and out of Bond, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Coats, Pants and Suits of Superior Clothing, Hats and Caps.

—ALSO—

Oilcloth, Furniture and other Personal Effects.

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LIQUOR SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. Will sell by Auction at Salesrooms, Wharf street,

THIS DAY

Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1869

Ex Bark Rival from San Francisco.

37 kegs S I Sugar

50 cs fine table Salt, in preserv. jars

25 doz No 1 corn Brooms

10 bls double crown straw Paper

6 bls Manila Paper

8 bbls and hlf doz German Prunes

—bags broken Rice—chicken feed

German Blue, Peaches, Pears, Sausage Meat, Olive Oil, Brandy Peaches

Green Corn and Peas in tins

Condensed Milk, Maccaroni, Lobsters, Chicken

Wines and Liquors

250 cs Bernard's Old Tom

10 cks Old Tom

47 cks Marion's Pale Ale, qts

4 cks choice old Port

Champagne and Brandy

ALSO—7 doz asst'd sizes Demijohns

1 to 5 galls

—The above may be had in or out of Bond

English Groceries,

4 cs 1 lb hot Eng Mustard, 4 doz ea

6 cs Cocoa 1-4 lbs, 112 lbs ea

4 cs Arrowroot, 1-4, 1-2 & 1 lb pkgs

4 cs Worcester Sauce, 4 doz 1-2 pts

12 cs Pie Fruits 2 doz ea

10 cs qt Pickles, 3 do

10 cs white Onions, 3 do

6 cs Kane's Patent Groats

ALSO—Various brands Eng Soaps

—kegs white, green, yellow and other

Paints

—kegs new Zante Currants

—bxs Raisins

ALSO—150 bxs Price's Belmont Sperm

Candles, full weight

—Tins Eng. Biscuits.

Ex bark Ava:

30 sks bayo Beans

50 sks, 100 lbs ea, S I Rice

100 mats No 1 China Sugars

30 nests oak and blue Tubs S in nest

50 bxs Family Castile Soap

50 bxs Eureka Soap

10 cs Choice Virginia Tobacco

3 Ceroons 1 1 8 bxs Layer Raisins

3 cs Anchovies

20 cs Morton Pickles

40 Kegs Golden Syrup—Oregon lard

17 sks Corn Meal, Yeast Powders

1 Role Matting, lot gunies about 250

20 mats Broken Rice, 14 bxs Tea

TERMS—All sums under \$200, cash; over \$200 and \$500, 30 days; over \$500, 60 days, on approved endorsed notes.

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J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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MORTGAGEE SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received in instructions to sell by Public Auction by order and for account of the Mortgagee.

At Salesroom, Wharf street,

Tuesday, Sept. 14th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All those certain pieces or parcels of Farming land in the District of Victoria, and known on the official map of the same as Sub-divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 of Section (27) twenty-seven, containing 25 17-100 acres, be the same more or less.

ALSO—11 A. 1 75-100 acres, more or less, of Section (27) together with the improvements thereon, particulars of which will be made known in time for Sale.

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On MONDAY, Sept. 27th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,



